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Congress has been urged by the armed services to create immediately an industrial reserve for war production. This reserve would consist of extensive Government-owned plants and machine tools and would be part of a general program making it possible to mobilize the nation's entire economy promptly in the event of war.

Delegates of the United States, Britain and France at the United Nations General Assembly were endeavoring to reach an agreement for a temporary trusteeship plan that could become effective by the time the British ended their withdrawal from Palestine May 15. The Security Council voted 8 to 0, with three abstentions, to establish a commission to supervise the implementation of a Palestine truce in Washington.

In London, it was indicated that

King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan made good his threat to use the Arab Legion against the Jews in Palestine. Britain would recall all British officers now serving with the Legion.

With Jewish control of Haifa complete except for a pocket of Arab resistance in the market area and for the British security zones, the Jewish military commander in the port announced "Haganah military law" would prevail. Tens of thousands of Arabs gathered at concentration points awaited transport from the city.

In Berlin the Soviet air chief supported press reports that the Russians were planning to restrict the air transportation of the Western powers into the former German capital.

Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria signed a treaty calling for mutual defense in the event of German aggression by any power associated with Germany, against either signatory.

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The story of the growth of air mail since May 15, 1918, Postmaster Duffy said, "when a single-motor, open cockpit plane took off from East Potomac Park in Washington, D. C., bound for New York, N. Y., 218 miles away, is a thrilling chapter in our national life. For it contains all the elements that go into the growth and development of a nation and its people—perseverance, patience, courage, hope and faith."

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According to Penna. State Police at Langhorne barracks, the Farneos were passengers in the car operated by Joseph Misnick when the crash occurred. Moscufo operated the second machine, Pitt riding behind him. No arrests were made.

Bucks County Rescue Squad removed the quintet to the hospital.

A third car was involved, but name of the driver could not be secured for publication. It is stated that Misnick was travelling west on State road, and the Moscufo car and third machine travelling toward Bristol. The latter car hurtled into the ditch at the time of the impact.

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Harold Neal was welcomed as a new member. Presiding officer was Edgar Beke. Guests were as follows: Theodore Staudenmeyer, Sr., Robert Hoff, Mr. Buck; also two members of Bristol Rotary Club, namely Fred Herrmann and Richard W. Fehlert.

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While lunching at the Red Shield Club, the clubwomen elected officers for the following year. They are: president, Mrs. Leroy M. Kulp; vice-president, Mrs. Warren B. Gulick; secretary, Mrs. Franklin E. James; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joseph Farmer, and treasurer, Mrs. Claude H. Fluck. The retiring president is Mrs. B. Harrison High.

The club voted to donate \$15 to the Perkasie branch of the Red Cross and \$10 to the Sellersville branch. The institutions the club visited were the nursery and settlement house for 82 children; the Lehigh Recreation Youth center where 2,500 boys and girls a week work in handicrafts; the Salvation Army home and hospital for 30 girls; the Ivy House for 40 orphans and children from broken homes; and headquarters, the Red Shield Club.

Mrs. Martin L. Miller and Mrs. Nelson O. Fretz were the program chairmen.

### Today's Quiet Moment

By The Rev. Bickley Burns Brodhead Pastor Bensalem Methodist Church

Eternal Spirit, who has placed eternity in our hearts and a task in our hands, make us what we should become. We have tried living on our own terms, and we have failed. Help us to live in accord with Thy will. We have tried what we thought we wanted and now know that our need is Thy presence in our hearts. O come to us as we draw nigh unto Thee that our days may have new meaning and new purpose. In the spirit of the Master, we pray. Amen.

is a representative of St. Joseph's College during the fifth national congress of the National Federation of Catholic Colleges. There are 150 colleges represented at the congress. Miss McCole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCole, of 570 Bath street.

The Rev. Frank Cherubini, of Schenectady, N. Y., brother of Leon Cherubini, Radcliffe street, and Angelo Cherubini, Bath street, will conduct services next week at the First Presbyterian Church at Tenth and Kimbel streets, Philadelphia.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheetz, Bath street, will be christened on Sunday in the Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour by the Rev. Andrew G. Solla. The baby is named James, Jr., and the sponsors will be Miss Cecilia Sheetz and John Cherubini, aunt and uncle of the baby. A dinner will follow at the home of Mr. Sheetz's mother, Mrs. Cecilia Sheetz, Jackson street.

Mrs. Robert Van Aken, McKinley street, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ellison, Westville, N. J.

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Bristol evened the count in their part of the inning on a double by Dominic and single by Morrell. But the visitors jumped into the lead again in the fourth on errors by Pindar and Dominic and a hit by Lefever.

In the sixth, Bristol knotted the score for the second time on a hit by Dominic, an error by Brancato, and a single by Morrell.

Muth ran into plenty of trouble in the seventh but escaped having a score made on him. Brown Prep having two runners on base as the result of a hit and fielder's choice and then a pass.

Lineups:

| Brill         | a  | b | r | h  | o | a | e |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|
| Brown 2b      | 2  | 0 | 0 | 5  | 1 | 1 |   |
| Killian 3b    | 4  | 2 | 2 | 5  | 0 | 0 |   |
| Dominic c     | 4  | 2 | 2 | 5  | 0 | 0 |   |
| Elker of      | 4  | 1 | 2 | 2  | 0 | 0 |   |
| Morrell ss    | 4  | 0 | 3 | 4  | 1 | 1 |   |
| Pindar b      | 2  | 0 | 0 | 4  | 0 | 1 |   |
| Moll 1b       | 2  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0 | 0 |   |
| Murphy rf     | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| Hutchinson rf | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| Muth p        | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2 | 0 |   |
| DeRisi lf     | 0  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 2 | 0 |   |
|               | 27 | 5 | 8 | 27 | 9 | 5 |   |

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## 230 Pa. Municipalities Adopt New Taxes

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ships, 8 school districts and the town of Bloomsburg.

Amusement taxes adopted, and proposed, principally cover movie theatres, sporting events, circuses and other types of commercial amusement. Rates generally are fixed at 10 per cent.

The number of communities imposing income taxes was swelled by action of 13 boroughs and school districts in Mercer county which followed the lead of Sharon. Twenty-two communities, including Johnstown, Scranton, Monessen and Jeannette, now levy on incomes.

Taxes on natural products, principally coal, have been adopted or considered by more than 50 political subdivisions. Levies on coal mined ranged from one per cent to 10 cents per ton. Certain communities have taxed the processing, marketing or loading of coal.

Pittsburgh and ten third-class cities have adopted mercantile taxes for wholesalers and retailers, ranging from one-half mill to five mills. Seven boroughs and two school districts also adopted or were considering the levy.

At least ten third-class cities have adopted per capita or poll taxes ranging from \$2 to \$5, the report stated, and 28 boroughs have adopted or were considering similar measures.

Miscellaneous taxes under the

## BRISTOW'S BAT IS TOO STRONG FOR ST. FRANCIS

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, April 24—"Whitey" Bristow wielded a potent bat yesterday afternoon as the Bensalem Owls downed the St. Francis Vocational School, 9-6, on Saturday.

With a double and triple, Bristow drove in five runs, his triple coming with the bags loaded in the fourth. Bristow's two-hitter was a tremendous clout to center-field but ground rules made the hit a double.

Coach "Woody" Wetherhold started his mound ace, "Ed" Tinsman, and after getting a comfortable lead decided to rest his hurler Frank Koby went in and Koby did well until the seventh.

The St. Francis lads scored five runs in this inning and Koby was relieved by "Walt" Fredericks. Fredericks fanned the side but in between Ray Schoenwolf crashed out a triple with the bags loaded. It was Schoenwolf's third hit of the fracas.

In the third session, Neil Moeller clouted a home run to left field with Franco on base.

"Al" Bader, freshman catcher of the Owls, watched the game from the bench. Bader was spiked in the first game of the season but may see action before the season is over.

Lineups:

| SENIOR MEET—Varsity | a  | b | r | h  | o | a | e |
|---------------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|
| 110 yd. low hurdles | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1 | 2 |   |
| 100 yard dash       | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| 220 yard dash       | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| 440 yard dash       | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| 880 yard dash       | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| Mile run            | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 1 |   |
| Broad jump          | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| High jump           | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| Shot put (12 lbs)   | 2  | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| Discus throw        | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 1 |   |
| Javelin throw       | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| Pole vault          | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| Mile relay          | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
|                     | 28 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 5 |   |

| JUNIOR MEET—Jr. High Schools | a  | b | r | h  | o | a | e |
|------------------------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|
| 110 yd. low hurdles          | 3  | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 1 |   |
| 75 yard dash                 | 3  | 1 | 0 | 1  | 2 |   |   |
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| Broad jump                   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| High jump                    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| Shot put (8 lbs)             | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| Discus throw                 | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| Javelin throw                | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| Pole vault                   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| Mile relay                   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
|                              | 26 | 9 | 7 | 21 | 8 | 4 |   |

| Score by Innings: | St. Francis | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | —6 |
|-------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
|                   | Bensalem    | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | —9 |

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Pedestrians Need To Observe Law

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from crossing streets between crosswalks or, where traffic signals are in operation, against the signal.

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4. When it is necessary to walk in the roadway, because of the absence of sidewalks, pedestrians should be required to walk facing traffic.

5. When it is necessary to walk in the roadway at night, pedestrians should be required to carry a light and walk facing traffic.

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Hits were scarce in the nine inning contest, Bristol having eight and Brown Prep, six. Three of Bristol's hits went to Morrell with Elker and Jim Dominic getting a pair each. The other safety was made by "Bill" DeRisi.

Dave Muth did the hill work for the Warriors and did an excellent job, only one of the Brown Prep runs being earned. Muth allowed but two hits in the last four innings and gave three free tickets to first.

Both teams drew blanks for the first three frames but Brown Prep hit pay dirt in the fourth on successive singles by Lefever, Gerst, and Brancato. But Muth retired the side without further trouble.

Bristol evened the count in their part of the inning on a double by Dominic and single by Morrell. But the visitors jumped into the lead again in the fourth on errors by Pindar and Dominic and a hit by Elker.

In the sixth, Bristol knotted the score for the second time on a hit by Dominic, an error by Brancato, and a single by Morrell.

Muth ran into plenty of trouble in the seventh but escaped having a score made on him. Brown Prep having two runners on base as the result of a hit and fielder's choice and then a pass.

**Lineups:**

|            | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown Prep | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Killian    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dominic    | 4  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Elker      | 4  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Morrell    | 4  | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Pindar     | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moll       | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murphy     | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hutchinson | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Muth       | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeRisi     | 0  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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speeding communications across the land and to foreign countries; rather it is synonymous with our national well-being and our hopes and aspirations for future progress. In these momentous days of decision, it is gratifying to know, because of the impetus given to aviation by the United States Air Mail Service, that we have available a potent instrument for good not only for ourselves, but for the world.

"As postmaster of Bristol, I call upon the citizens of Bristol to join with me in observing the 30th anniversary of air mail during the week of May 15."

Postmaster Duffy released some other interesting facts about the air service:

In 1918 there were 218 miles of air mail routes. On January 1, 1948, there were 125,000 miles of domestic air mail routes; from May 15 to December 31, 1948, planes carrying air mail flew 82,841 miles; for the year ending June 30, 1947, planes carrying air mail flew 314,505,965 revenue miles; the average domestic air mail letter travelled 1402 miles in 1947; there are 120,000 miles of foreign air mail routes served by American carriers; in 1919 there was a total of eight planes in operation on air mail routes; in 1948 there are 796 planes in operation daily carrying domestic air mail; and air mail service is operated in every country in the world. American carriers transporting air mail serve 75 countries direct.

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## BRISTOW'S BAT IS TOO STRONG FOR ST. FRANCIS

The annual meeting of Bristol Tennis Club Association was held Wednesday at the office of William Conca. Charles Yocom was elected president and George Rosset secretary-treasurer. The tennis season will be open from May 1st to October 15th. Senior and junior memberships are open to all. Those interested may contact Charles Yocom, Bristol 3509, or George Rosset, Bristol 7765, or on any Saturday may go to the courts at Buckley and Corson streets.

### SCHOOL TRACK MEET TO BE HELD AT MORRISVILLE

Officials of Lower Bucks County Public Schools will attempt to bring the annual track meet back to the stages of the 30's. The meet will be held at the Morrisville High School Saturday, May 8th.

"Jim" Doheny, meet director, has announced that in order to make the meet more attractive, arrangements have been made for a complete Junior High School meet in which boys of grades seventh, eighth and ninth would compete for ribbons.

The Junior High Meet is something new and will be the nucleus of an "old-time" rivalry meet in the years to come.

The complete list of events to be conducted are:

**SENIOR MEET—Varsity**

110 yd. low hurdles

100 yard dash

440 yard dash

880 yard dash

Mile run

Broad jump

High jump

Shot put (12 lbs)

Discus throw

Javelin throw

Pole vault

One-half mile relay

**JUNIOR MEET—Jr. High Schools**

110 yd. low hurdles

75 yard dash

100 yard dash

220 yard dash

440 yard dash

880 yard dash

Broad jump

High jump

Shot put (8 lbs)

Discus throw

Javelin throw

Pole vault

One-half mile relay

**Lineups:**

**St. Francis**

ab r h o a e

McArdle sp 3 1 0 0 0 0

Tolan 1b 4 0 0 0 0 0

Sekelen 3b 4 0 0 0 0 0

R. Schoenwolf c 4 0 3 12 1 0

Dotapachuk rf 2 0 0 0 0 0

Yar 2 0 0 0 0 0

Metzger 1b 2 0 0 0 0 0

Moran cf 1 1 1 0 0 0

Honey p 2 0 0 0 0 0

E. Schoenwolf rf 2 0 0 0 0 0

Mastell ph 1 0 0 0 0 0

**Bensalem**

ab r h o a e

Francisco 2b 3 2 0 0 0 1

Gillies 1b 3 1 0 1 2 0

Mastell 2b 2 2 0 0 0 0

Ashton 1f 4 2 2 0 0 0

Bristol 1f 4 0 1 1 0 0

Wilbuk 1b 2 0 0 0 0 0

Weaver cf 2 0 0 1 1 0

McArdle 1b 2 0 0 0 0 0

D. Loper 2b 0 0 0 0 0 0

Graziosi ss 0 0 0 0 0 0

Bonelli cf 1 0 0 0 0 0

L. Timman c 0 0 0 0 0 0

Kohl p 0 0 0 0 0 0

Fredericks 0 0 0 0 0 0

**Score by Innings:**

**St. Francis**

1 0 0 0 0 5 - 6

**Bensalem**

1 0 2 0 0 2 x - 9

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